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 PFIZER INC., PHARMACIA
 CORPORATION, and MONSANTO
 COMPANY (the Monsanto Company
 now known as Pharmacia Corporation)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

GRETCHEN COPLIN, individually and
 on behalf of the estate of ROBERT
 COPLIN, and as next of kin for
 BRIANNA JEAN COPLIN, a minor
 and BILLY CHRISTOPHER COPLIN,
 a minor,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PFIZER INC., PHARMACIA
 CORPORATION (aka PHARMACIA
 PHARMACEUTICAL
 CORPORATION), MONSANTO CO.,

Defendants.

Case No. C-05-4823-MJJ

**STIPULATION OF PARTIES TO
 CONTINUE SCHEDULING
 CONFERENCE**

**[FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
 DECLARATION OF TAE-YOON
 KIM IN SUPPORT OF
 STIPULATION]**

Come now the parties, by and through counsel, and for good cause shown,
 stipulate to continue the Scheduling Conference presently set for February 28,
 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

STIPULATION OF PARTIES TO CONTINUE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

1 This lawsuit involves allegations that the Plaintiffs were injured as a result
 2 of the ingestion of Defendants' pharmaceutical product, Celebrex®, which is a
 3 nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug and a selective COX-2 inhibitor. Celebrex®
 4 is currently the subject of a substantial amount of litigation throughout the United
 5 States in both federal and state courts. The parties met and conferred regarding the
 6 status of the action and the status of the litigation regarding Celebrex® across the
 7 country.

8 As grounds for this continuance, the parties would show this action is likely
 9 to be transferred to Multidistrict Litigation ("MDL") Proceeding Docket No. 1699,
 10 *In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability*
 11 *Litigation*. MDL-1699 has been established by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict
 12 Litigation ("JPML") in the Northern District of California before the Honorable
 13 Charles R. Breyer to coordinate all product liability cases involving alleged health
 14 risks from Bextra® and/or Celebrex®.

15 Given the state of these proceedings, Plaintiffs and Defendants request a
 16 continuation of the presently scheduled February 29, 2006 scheduling conference
 17 and a further stay of all proceedings pending likely transfer of this case.

18 DATED: February 23, 2006

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21 By: 

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 GRETCHEN COPLIN, et al.

24 DATED: February 23, 2006

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27 By: 

Tae-Yoon Kim
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 PFIZER INC., et al.

IT IS SO ORDERED

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 STIPULATION OF PARTIES TO CONTINUE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

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 MARTIN J. JENKINS
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

2/27/2006

DATE